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Texas Republicans Don't See Presidential Qualities in Governor Perry

Though Governor Rick Perry receives high marks from Texas Republicans, they don't see Presidential prospects for the Governor. 58% of Republicans approve of Perry, but only 14% think he should run for.

When thrown in a horse race against popular national Republicans he does little to sway the outcome. Only 8% of likely primary voters chose Perry over others. With (and without) the Governor in the race Newt Gingrich leads the pack with 23% (25%), followed by Huckabee with 18% (22%), Ron Paul falls in last with 8% (10%) of the vote.

Typically voters side with who they know this far out from an election, even if they don't think the person they know best is Presidential material, like we saw in Louisiana. It is surprising that Republicans in Texas don't support Rick Perry against other leading Republicans.

Gingrich does well in Pennsylvania as well with 23% of likely primary voters' support, but not as well as Sarah Palin, who rises to the top in the Keystone state with 24%. Huckabee follows Gingrich rallying 20% of Republicans, Romney earns 16%. Like Texas, Ron Paul once again finds little support in Pennsylvania with only 11% of the vote.

"We still are very far away from the primary election. However it is interesting that Texas Republicans prefer leading national Republicans over their own Governor," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling, "especially when they chose Governor Perry over Senator Hutchinson, who many considered a Washington insider"

PPP surveyed 500 Texas voters from June 19th- 20th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 4.38%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



Texas Survey Results

Q1 Do you think that Rick Perry should run for President in 2012?

Yes 14%
 No 63%
 Not sure 23%

Q2 If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney who would you vote for?

Newt Gingrich 25%
Mike Huckabee 22%
Sarah Palin 17%
Ron Paul 10%
Mitt Romney 18%
Undecided 8%

Q3 If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, and Mitt Romney who would you vote for?

Newt Gingrich 23%
Mike Huckabee 18%
Sarah Palin 17%
Ron Paul 8%
Rick Perry 8%
Mitt Romney 14%
Undecided 13%

Q4 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal 2%
Moderate 22%
Conservative 77%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 49%
Man 52%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Perry Run for President				
Yes	14%	-	10%	15%
No	63%	75%	78%	59%
Not sure	23%	25%	12%	26%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Perry				
Newt Gingrich	25%	13%	15%	28%
Mike Huckabee	22%	13%	17%	23%
Sarah Palin	17%	25%	14%	18%
Ron Paul	10%	25%	6%	11%
Mitt Romney	18%	13%	26%	16%
Undecided	8%	13%	22%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Perry				
Newt Gingrich	23%	25%	14%	25%
Mike Huckabee	18%	-	15%	19%
Sarah Palin	17%	25%	14%	17%
Ron Paul	8%	25%	6%	8%
Rick Perry	8%	13%	5%	8%
Mitt Romney	14%	-	22%	13%
Undecided	13%	13%	24%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Perry Run for President			
Yes	14%	12%	16%
No	63%	60%	66%
Not sure	23%	27%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/o Perry			
 Newt Gingrich	25%	22%	27%
 Mike Huckabee	22%	22%	21%
 Sarah Palin	17%	16%	18%
 Ron Paul	10%	11%	10%
 Mitt Romney	18%	19%	17%
 Undecided	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary w/ Perry			
 Newt Gingrich	23%	21%	25%
 Mike Huckabee	18%	18%	17%
 Sarah Palin	17%	14%	18%
 Ron Paul	8%	8%	8%
 Rick Perry	8%	6%	9%
 Mitt Romney	14%	16%	13%
 Undecided	13%	16%	10%





Pennsylvania Survey Results

Q1 If the Republican candidates for President in 2012 were Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Sarah Palin, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney who would you vote for?

<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	23%
<i>Mike Huckabee</i>	20%
<i>Sarah Palin</i>	24%
<i>Ron Paul</i>	11%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	16%
<i>Undecided</i>	6%

Q2 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

<i>Liberal</i>	4%
<i>Moderate</i>	31%
<i>Conservative</i>	66%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	49%
Man	51%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
2012 GOP Pres Primary				
Newt Gingrich	23%	20%	20%	24%
Mike Huckabee	20%	20%	16%	22%
Sarah Palin	24%	30%	15%	28%
Ron Paul	11%	20%	13%	9%
Mitt Romney	16%	-	22%	14%
Undecided	6%	10%	13%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2012 GOP Pres Primary			
Newt Gingrich	23%	22%	23%
Mike Huckabee	20%	23%	17%
Sarah Palin	24%	22%	26%
Ron Paul	11%	8%	13%
Mitt Romney	16%	14%	18%
Undecided	6%	10%	3%

